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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Glacial Green #1 Project, S/003/044, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Feller:

On August 14, 1997, this Division received your Notice of Intention for the Glacial Green #1 project. The proposed project is located on BLM managed land in Section 8, T13N, R13W, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah. The BLM's designated file number is unknown at this time.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to any expansion of your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

This project was operated previously by Utah Building Stone as part of their Fisher Creek Project. It is the Division's understanding, after reviewing your Notice and discussions with Utah Building Stone, that you have acquired the portion of their operations that is east of Fisher Creek. By accepting this notice, the Division holds you responsible for reclamation of the 3.86 acres of current disturbance involved with this acquisition. Please note that prior to your obtaining this property, the Bown's discussed plans to realign the access road to the quarry area. Approval was conditioned on the old road alignment being reclaimed at the time of construction. This reclamation has not yet been completed and both the Division and the BLM expect this reclamation work to be done at your earliest convenience.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

A Memorandum of Understanding between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application. If you

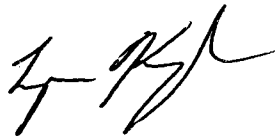
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haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to the DEQ for their review. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6146.

Approval of mineral exploration or mining operations by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining does not constitute approval to commence operations upon federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or United States Forest Service (USFS). Before conducting mining operations on these lands, the operator must provide written notification, meet bonding requirements, and obtain written approval from the appropriate agency. We will forward a copy of your notice to the BLM, Salt Lake Field Office, for their review. You will need to contact them for their requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Please reference our designated file number S/003/044 when forwarding additional information on this project to us. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,



Lynn Kunzler  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: William Bown, Utah Building Stone  
Kiran Bhayani, DWQ w/NOI  
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